

## SOCIETY CHAT

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a good location, with southern exposure, and is near the residences of Senator Dryden, Representative Daisell, Mrs. Sampson, wife of the late admiral, and others.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Farish Nalle, of Washington, to Lieut. Roland Beverley Ellis, Fourth Cavalry, Fort Walla Walla, Wash. The wedding will take place in June at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nalle, 1813 Nineteenth street, Washington.

Representative and Mrs. John Daisell are entertaining Miss Sarah Hardell, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will probably spend the spring season with them, Miss McCoy, of Pittsburgh, who was their guest the greater part of the winter, has gone to her home.

Another Philadelphia woman who has been much in evidence here socially for the past ten days is Mrs. Daniel Webster Dougherty, who was until Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Barbour. Mrs. Dougherty had with her her young daughter and they were nicely cared for socially all during their visit, just as Mrs. Barbour's guests always are. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty will sail for Europe the first of May, and will be met at Havre by their new touring car. In this car, they will spend the greater part of the summer in touring Europe.

Mrs. Betty Gans and Mrs. Samuel Bieker will be glad to see their friends Thursday, March 15, from 3 to 5, at 630 G street southeast, in honor of Mrs. Gans' ninety-first birthday.

Mrs. Isidor Kaufman and Mrs. Harry S. Wolf will be at home Thursday, March 15, from 3 to 5, at 630 G street southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hillman will be pleased to see their friends Sunday, March 18, from 7 to 11 p. m., on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. No cards.

Mrs. M. Rheine, of N street, who has been visiting her relatives in Fredericksburg, Va., has returned to her home, and has as her guest her sister, Miss Julia Goldsmith, of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Fannie K. Lev of Eighteenth street, has gone to Baltimore to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Frank, for a few days.

Mrs. Dave Strauss and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pach and J. Sheenath have returned to Uniontown, Ala., to reside permanently.

Miss Rose Wheatfield, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Schwab, for the past two months, returned to her home in Baltimore yesterday.

Mrs. C. King, of 1711 Eighteenth street, will be the hostess at a large family dinner this evening, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Randall, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Salvador Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

A meeting under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women will be held next Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the vestry room of the Temple on Eighth street, at which Miss Frances Keller will give a talk on "A New Method of Household Research," referring especially to the servant problem. All members and friends are welcome, and as the subject is one of great interest to housekeepers, it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Platt, who has had an operation performed at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, returned yesterday to her apartments at Stoneleigh Court and will soon join the Senator and Mrs. Carmody at the Hotel Gotham in New York, where they also have a large and handsome apartment.

One of the most attractive entertainments of the week was the reception given last Wednesday by Mrs. Fred at her residence in Welles place.

The reception was from 4 to 6 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Fred were Mrs. Amos Slaymaker, Mrs. Herbert Easterday, Mrs. William LaVane, and Mrs. Hugh Fred. The house was very prettily decorated with palms and great masses of spring blossoms, among them violets, tulips, jonquills, etc. Mrs. Fred was dressed in a charming gown of cream color mousseline de soie over pink taffeta.

From 8 to 10 there was a reception in honor of the Sons and Veterans of the Confederacy and their wives. There was music throughout the afternoon and evening.

## Weddings.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Occoquan, Va., last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Olive May Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carter, and James Wilbur Ayres, of Washington. The Rev. W. B. Dorsey officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Janie A. Carter, as maid of honor. The best man was Joseph K. Ruebush, of Dayton, Va. R. C. Green and J. B. Bowman acted as ushers.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, played by Mrs. W. B. Dorsey.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a traveling suit of pearl gray cloth, a handsome white lace hat, trimmed in chiffon and long white plumes, adding much to the effect.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The groom wore the conventional black.

The maid of honor was becomingly attired in white silk and lace, and wore a light blue picture hat. Her bouquet consisted of American Beauty roses and white lilies.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clarke, of Woodbridge, Va., and Mrs. J. H. Caton, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Mrs. L. Cave, Mrs. Lynn McGee, Mrs. L. Curtin, Miss Ida Sackerman, Miss E. Trice, H. H. and W. M. Carter, brothers of the bride, and George Ayres, brother of the groom.

After a large reception at the home of the bride, the couple was accompanied to the depot by a host of friends. They left for a Northern trip, amid showers of rice, followed by good wishes.

## WASHINGTON'S

## SEASON OF METROPOLITAN GRAND OPERA.

There is much which is adding interest to the coming grand opera productions in Washington.

The management not only promises novelty in stage presentation, but also says that it will produce singers who are not mere novelties in vocal effort, but who are wonders from a histrionic standpoint as well. Then again, the directors, particularly Vigna and Franko, will be an attraction in themselves. Franko has been seen here before as a "Kapellmeister," but never as director of a grand opera performance.

As to Vigna, he is an unknown quantity, as far as this city is concerned, and his efforts will be watched with extreme interest. Director Hertz is another whose baton work will be carefully studied. Supposed to be one of the new exponents of the "Lied Motif," it remains to be seen whether he can carry out the "Standpunkt" as pictured by Goldmark in the "Queen of Sheba."

This is the work scheduled to open the season of opera in Washington. It is looked upon as a master effort of Goldmark, and is rarely produced because of its harmonic intricacies. Impresario Conried, however, seems to have taken the bull by the horns, and proposes to give the creation as artistic a presentation as possible. Here is his cast, the opera to be sung in German.



MISS FREUND,  
Hansel in "Hansel and Gretel."



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The Impresario and Two of His Celebrated Directors.

Die Koenigin von Saba, Mme. Walker; Sulamith, Mme. Rappold; Astaroth, Mme. Alten; Assad, Knote; Solomon, Van Rooy; Hohepriester, Blass; Baal Hanan, Muhlmann.

It will be noticed in the array of artists mentioned that there are not a few newcomers and they must be taken for granted until they have proved themselves. That they did fair to measure up to every requirement in their respective parts is hoped for, by reason of recent achievements. The initial performance will be given at the National on Thursday evening, March 22.

On the evening of Friday following Sembrich, one of the greatest coloratura sopranos of the age, and the much-advertised tenor, Caruso, will assume the premier parts in Donizetti's famous but seldom heard opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor." The celebrated mad scene of this composition is known the world over, and there is much interest as to just how Sembrich will take this gigantic bravura part with the tenor Caruso. The cast complete follows:

Lucia, Mme. Sembrich; Alisa, Mme. Bauermeister; Edgardo, Caruso; Lord Enrico Ashton, Barba; Balduino, Journet; Arturo, Bars; Normanno, Paroli.

Vigna will conduct, and as much depends upon the director's interpretation, particularly in holding well the flute obligato in all the figure work, the attention of the critical will be divided between his baton and the artists on the stage.

Saturday afternoon Puccini's "Tosca" will be given, and this promises to be another great attraction. Not that the opera is new, but there is a very evident desire on the part of the knowing ones to draw comparisons. This is the

cast: Floria Torca, Mme. Emma Eames; Un Pastre, Mulford; Mario Cavaradosi, MM. Dippel; Il Barone Scarpia, Scotti; Cesare Angelotti, Duffrich; Il Sagrestano, MM. Rossi; Spoleto, Paroli; Sciarra, Bogue; Un Carceriere, Foglia; Conductor, Arturo Vigna.

In conclusion, that master effort of Humperdinck, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented, to be followed by "Pagliacci."

This is a double bill that must prove an attraction in itself. Operatic stars of the first magnitude are scored for the leads, and it will be of decided interest to note the difference of peculiar temperament between the new German and new Italian school.

Mahat Franko will conduct when "Hansel and Gretel" is presented, the cast of which will be as follows: Hansel, Mme. Arbman; Gretel, Mme. Alten; Die Hexe, Mme. Homer; Gorrud, Mme. Weed; Sandmaennchen, Mme. Mulford; Taumaechnen, Glanville; Peter, Mr. Gortz.

Vigna will conduct "Pagliacci." Those to sing, and their respective parts, are: Nedda, Miss Alten; Canio, Caruso; Tonio, Campanari; Peppo, Reiss; Silvio, Paroli.

The roster of the Conried Company to participate in the several productions speaks for itself:

Soprano—Bessie Abbott, Bella Alten, Mathilde Bauermeister, Emma Eames, Jeanne Jonell, Paula Ralph, Marie Rappold, Marcella Sembrich, Marion Weed.

Mezzo-soprano and contralto—Olive Fremstad, Louise Homer, Josephine Jacoby, Helen Mapleson, Florence Mulford, Johanna Pohlmann, Edyth Walker.



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One of the Leading Tenors.



MISS MARIE RAPPOLD,  
Salomith in "The Queen of Sheba."

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will reside at 715 Tenth street northwest, Washington, D. C.

Each person is requested to write the name of the State he represents on their ticket. Mrs. Fairbanks, the president of the Woman's League, will make the presentation.

A concert of much interest is that of David Kindberger, a young pianist of talent, and who has had the advantage of studying in the Peabody Conservatory of Music, at Baltimore, for some years. Mr. Kindberger was known several years ago as a sort of prodigy.

as he played remarkably well for his years, and at a tender age was heard frequently at concerts. He is anxious for a course of study in Europe, and this concert is a means to that end. It will be given on March 26 in Rauscher's Hall, and the young artist will be assisted by Miss Franceska Kaspar, soprano.

The patronesses for this young artist are Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. George Lothrop Bradley, Miss Nannie Randolph Beth, Mrs. John P. Story, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Harriman, and Mme. Van Swinderen.

The California yellow escholtzia luncheon given by Mrs. C. E. Grunsky, of

203 Florida avenue, on Thursday last, was one of the chief social functions of the past week. Mrs. Grunsky was assisted by Miss Grunsky. The following ladies were guests of Mrs. Grunsky:

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blazer's home, at 735 Seventh street northeast, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Wednesday evening when their daughter, Emily, entertained the members of the X. V. I. Euchre Club. Progressive euchre constituted the main feature of the evening. The successful contestants for the prizes were Miss Edith Habbitt, Miss Ina Stalee, Carl Vierbuchen, and John Dunn. Following the euchre a dainty supper was served by the hostess, after which a number of musical selections were given by Miss Lillian Burke, Miss Emily Blazer, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Vierbuchen. Dancing and other games closed a very enjoyable evening.

Among those present were the Misses Emily and Mary Blazer, Lillian Burke, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Misses Mabel Poston, Edythe Rabbitt, Ina Stalee, Mrs. Hallie Vierbuchen, and Melvin Hilson. Charlie Chambers, John Dunn, Clifford Kettler, Harry Kern, Arthur Mitchell, Clarence Poston, and Carl Vierbuchen. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Ina Stalee, 643 G street northeast.

The Nonpareil Euchre Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Mary Broadbent, at 142 Q street northwest. The first prizes were won by Miss E. Rollins and H. Broadbent, while the second, were won by Miss Verda Knotts and John Haas. A delightful repast was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Haas at 29 Florida avenue northwest on March 23.

Mrs. John A. Huston entertained several ladies at a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. James R. Weir, of Carrollton, Ohio. Those invited were Mrs. J. B. Pearce, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. John McCormick, Hyattsville, Md.; Mrs. Zopar Hunt, Mrs. Amos Hunt, Mrs. O. D. Huyler, and Mrs. R. E. Hovey. Mrs. Weir will leave for Ohio today.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Miss L. Annelia Johnston have been called suddenly to Caldwell, N. J., by the death of Adrian Bastianelli, brother-in-law of Miss Johnston.

Little Miss Dorothy Parker, of 50 Randolph place northwest, celebrated her twelfth birthday last Friday, and had the old-fashioned donkey to create merriment, for which prizes were given. After this game the doors of the dining room were opened and the children beheld in the darkened room the candle-light birthday cake. Master Brown drew the lucky nickel. A unique feature was the "favor grab-bag" decorated with gaily colored ribbons, suspended between the doors, from which the children drew pretty gifts of books, china, baskets, toys, handkerchiefs, boxes, etc. The invited list included the following: Misses Sarah Watkins, Anna May Moore, Olive Drake, Dell Robey, Ella Robey, Florence Wallace, Mary Nason, Helen Wallace, Mildred Nason, Emily Brown, Lula Lowe, Ethel Murray, Gladys McGary, Dorothy Parks, Ralph Allen, George Allen, Ray Pierce, Frank White, Robert Page, Ralph Keefe, Lester Brooks, Edgar Brown, Orlando Bowen, Howard Stacy, and Charles Fox.

Another children's fancy dress ball which proved a big success was the one given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Catto at the Cairo. The children met at 3 o'clock in the ballroom, and danced there until about 5 o'clock when they all marched into the dining room. The table was unusually attractive with its bright decorations. In the center was a Christmas tree and pretty red capped candles were placed at intervals about the table. Bonbons, cakes, fruit, and favors made the scene a charming one. The costumes of the children attracted much attention. Those present were Robert Lee Henry, as a Confederate soldier; Edmond Smith, Jr., as Little Boy Blue; Absalom Waller, Jr., as rough rider; Donald Dixon, Little Lord Fauntleroy; Dorothy Dixon, queen of hearts; Virginia Dixon, Diana; Florence Dixon, pop corn; Florence Schneider, bride; Ethel Schneider, flower girl; Franklin Schneider, jockey; Warner Harwood, Old King Cole; David Sharrel, old-fashioned girl; Stratton Sharrel, Happy Hooligan; Eleanor Sharrel, chrysanthemum; Lester Randolph, daisy; Martha Randolph, Little Red Riding Hood; Robert Page, sailor; Kate Page, flower girl; Richard Page, lady; Mary Hardwick, fairy; Edith Combs, old mammy; Lillian Hendrick, forget-me-not; Frances Kennedy, Little Bo-Peep; Mary Culberson, Yen-Yen; Emmons Smith, cupid; Fred Beall, Indian; Elizabeth Kingsbury, sailor; Kate Elson, fairy; Wilder Tomlinson, Colonial gentleman; Rita Miller, Colonial dame; Michael Weller, sailor.

Other children there were Mercedes Brown, Irene Brown, Helen Brown, Lillian May Henry, Louis Fuller, and Howard Snapp. The party was closed by a Virginia reel, in which all the children took part.

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